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TO REMEDY SHORTAGE

American Railway Association Takes Decisive Action.

FINES FOR THE DELINQUENTS

Railroads Failing to Promptly Return Foreign Cars After They Are Unloaded Will Be Penalized Five Dollars for Each Car So Misused.

Chicago, April 25.—Decisive action was taken here by the American Railway association to remedy the car shortage that for several months has been causing so much worry among shippers throughout the country, so far as the trouble has been due to the lack of proper and equitable interchange arrangements. The failure of some roads to furnish sufficient equipment for their own traffic and the failure to provide and enforce proper rules for the return of foreign cars were declared responsible for the shortage. To remedy the evil the association adopted a rule to be confirmed by letter ballot of all the roads providing that any railroad which shall hereafter not promptly return to its owner after unloading all cars consigned to it shall be penalized \$5 for each car so misused, to be paid to the owner of the car. This penalty is in addition to the per diem charge of 50 cents which after July 1 each road must pay for each car not its own which may be on its line.

In order to make the new rule more effective, the principle of publicity is to be invoked through the car clearing house recently established in Chicago. Up to now this organization has confined its work to gathering confidential statistics. By the adoption of the

new rule the chairman is now authorized to send to each of the members a statement comprising the information already collected as to the car location, percentage of equipment on line, of total owned and unfilled car orders. This the association believes will enable each railroad to know exactly what lines are delinquent in the matter of furnishing adequate cars or failing to return cars to their home lines.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

Ten Thousand Men Out and More May Follow.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—A sympathetic strike has started in several factories here, including Nobel's. Ten thousand men already are out and it is feared that the strike will become general. This movement is the outcome of a conflict between troops and a number of men who held an illegal meeting in a factory in which twenty of the workmen were injured by sabers and whips.

Argyle Declared Insane.

Duluth, April 25.—"Not guilty because of insanity" was the verdict of the jury which heard the second trial of the case of the state against Fred M. Argyle on an indictment charging him with attempting to kill his wife. Two indictments remain against Argyle, one charging him with wounding Bessie Butchart, and the other with attempting to assault his wife.

Civil War Wounds Fatal.

Washington, April 25.—Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Gedney Rutherford, U. S. A., retired, for many years a prominent real estate broker in this city, is dead as a result of wounds received during the Civil war, augmented by a fall from a street car two weeks ago. He was born in New York city sixty eight years ago.

Your Hair At Home?

Or has your comb run away with it? Better look out for what's left of it, and keep it at home on your head, not in the comb. Ayer's Hair Vigor will act as "keeper." If you have a particle of doubt about using this splendid preparation, let your doctor decide for you. We publish the formulas of all our preparations.

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Salvador and Nicaragua Adjust Their Differences.

TERMS HONORABLE TO BOTH

Conditions Proposed by Salvador Accepted and Nicaragua's Demands for Reparation for Salvador's Part in the Recent War Rejected.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, April 25.—A treaty of peace between Salvador and Nicaragua has been signed at Amapala by ministers representing each country. The terms of the treaty are honorable to both countries. The conditions proposed by Salvador were accepted and the demands by President Zelaya of Nicaragua for reparation for Salvador's part in the recent war between Nicaragua and Honduras and that there be a free interchange of commodities between Nicaragua and Salvador were rejected.

Washington, April 25.—The state department has been informed of the successful conclusion of the peace negotiations at Amapala. A cablegram received from Captain Doyle of the United States cruiser Chicago says: "Peace conference agreed to treaty."

BONILLA IS BELLIGERENT.

Deposed President Will Return to Honduras to Fight.

Coatzacoalcas, Mex., April 25.—Former President Manuel Bonilla of Honduras arrived here direct from his own country via Callina Cruz. He states that he will await here the arrival of a steamer from the south which will bring a friend whom he refuses to name and that with this friend he will proceed to Belize and from there back to his own country to take up arms. He takes a most pessimistic view of the conditions and outlook in Central America and places the blame on inadequate governments. He declared that the presidents of the governments need someone stronger than they are to take care of them and thrash them into a sense of what is fitting and right. He claims his own deposition from the presidency was due to bad faith on the part of Salvador and is optimistic in only one thing, in that he believes his own country can whip Nicaragua. By what means he refuses to state.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION.

Started in Honduras in Favor of Manuel Bonilla.

Mobile, Ala., April 25.—According to news received here by steamer another revolution is starting in Honduras in favor of Manuel Bonilla and it has gained some headway in the vicinity of El Pimiento and Chaloma. The railroad bridge at Chaloma has been tampered with and everyone along the line of the road is said to be ready to rise at a moment's notice. There is enough dynamite and bombs at the fort of La Guana (Puerto Cortez) to blow up the whole place, and the invaders from the interior have only three small trails by which they could enter the town. Cortez can therefore be defended against a much superior force. Guatemala, it is reported, has a large force on the border about forty miles from Puerto Cortez, but they have made no move yet.

EPIDEMIC IN PITTSBURG.

Spotted Fever Is Again Prevalent in That City.

Pittsburg, April 25.—Cerebro spinal meningitis, "spotted fever," is again prevalent in this city. Out of seventeen cases during March and April eleven have resulted fatally and no hope is entertained for the recovery of the other six.

The present epidemic has caused considerable anxiety owing to the fact that in the past two years many persons have contracted the malady and only one recovery is recorded.

Poor plumbing, accumulation of filth, and poor ventilation is the cause attributed by the health department.

SAFE-BLOWER ESCAPES.

Man Who Destroyed the Dougherty Script Gets Away.

Peoria, Ill., April 25.—Ed Tate, the well known safe-blower who was held in this city on the charge of blowing the school board safe and destroying the N. C. Dougherty script, escaped from the St. Francis hospital, where he had been for several days suffering from blood poisoning.

Killed by Terrorists.

Odessa, April 25.—The chief of the political prison here was killed by four terrorists whose indignation he had provoked by alleged atrocities upon prisoners. One of the terrorists committed suicide, another was captured, and two managed to escape.

REMANDED TO PRISON.

Alleged Bond Thieves Unable to Give Bail.

New York, April 25.—Locked in their respective cells, one in the police station and the other in the Tombs, Oliver M. Dennett and W. O. Douglas are awaiting trial in connection with the theft of something over \$200,000 in bonds from the Trust Company of America. Both were arraigned and both pleaded not guilty and they were remanded to prison on their failure to furnish \$10,000 bail each.

After Douglas had been ordered taken back to prison his counsel asked that he be given a cell in another tier from that occupied by Dennett. The warden explained that the men had been separated as widely as the confines of the station would allow, but Douglas' counsel was not satisfied with this and obtained an order from the court that Douglas be confined in the Tombs.

Meanwhile the officers of the company have tacitly admitted that further arrests are to be made, and from the insistent silence of the two prisoners and the nature of the acts charged it is claimed that some person or persons of prominence are believed to be concerned in the affair and that the two men now held might have been the dupes of this unknown party.

MURDER OF MARVIN CHILD

Detectives Arrest Suspect on Story of Fellow Workman.

Dover, Del., April 25.—Frank H. Butler, employed as a deckhand on the steamer John P. Wilson, has been taken into custody charged with the murder of Horace N. Marvin, the four-year-old son of Dr. Marvin, whose disappearance on March 4 aroused the entire country.

The arrest of Butler was made principally upon a statement given the detectives by a man named Caldwell, who was working with Butler the day the child disappeared. Butler, he says, was ordered to go to the barn and load up wheat screenings in bags. This he did and when Caldwell later entered the barn he found that Butler had loaded three bags on the wagon and a fourth was lying on the floor of the barn. Caldwell says he lifted this bag into the wagon himself and found it heavy, although Butler had said it was filled with corks such as are used by fishermen for nets. This bag, Caldwell says, disappeared. Acting on the theory that this bag contained the body of the child the detectives decided to charge Butler with murder.

CUMMINS FOR ROOSEVELT

Iowa's Governor Says He Should Accept Another Nomination.

Des Moines, Ia., April 25.—In a letter addressed to George E. Bowers of Orange, Ia., a prominent Republican editor, Governor Cummins declared that President Roosevelt should withdraw his statement that he will not accept a renomination. The letter was written in response to an inquiry concerning presidential politics and its important statements follow:

"There is a great deal being said and a great deal being written with regard to the candidate for president, but it is vastly more important that we succeed in announcing a platform that will be expressive of our purposes than it is now to determine who the candidate shall be. Personally, I believe that President Roosevelt's plain duty is to withdraw his former statement and to say that under the demand now made and the evident state of the public mind he will accept another nomination if it is tendered to him with practical unanimity."

CARRIED A CREW OF SIX

Fishing Tug Searchlight Lost Off Harbor Beach, Mich.

Harbor Beach, Mich., April 25.—The fishing tug Searchlight of this port is missing and is believed to have sunk in Lake Huron with her crew of six men. A heavy sea prevailed on Lake Huron for twenty-four hours. The Searchlight went out to her nets as usual and was last sighted off in the lake headed for port from the lifesaving station. The tug did not arrive, however, and when finally anxiety began to be felt for her safety the harbor tug Johnston and the lifesaving crew went out into the lake and spent the night searching for some trace of the missing tug. A number of fish boxes which are supposed to have belonged to the Searchlight were discovered floating and this is taken as a certain indication that the tug has foundered.

PUGILIST ARRESTED.

Suspected of Having Caused the Death of an Unknown Man.

London, April 25.—"Pedlar" Palmer, an English pugilist, and another man were arrested at the Purley railroad station on suspicion of having caused the death of an unknown man whose body was found in the carriage of a train from the Epsom races and in which Palmer and his companion had ridden. The man apparently was killed by heavy blows. Other passengers heard a violent quarrel in the carriage.



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FRIENDLY TO LABOR.

President Discusses His Attitude Toward Organizations.

Washington, April 25.—The president during the day talked with two of his visitors about his attitude toward labor organizations. These persons were S. B. Hammer, chief conductor of West Virginia of the Order of Railway Conductors, and R. H. Graham, an attorney representing the West Virginia conductors. After the presentation of the visitors by Senator Scott the president asked the two men to remain a few moments until some other business was disposed of and then gave them a talk about the Haywood and Moyer cases, taking the same position in the matter as he did in the letter just made public. The president told the railroad men particularly of what he had done for the benefit of railway organizations in his advocacy and support of the railway employers' liability bill and the safety appliances law. The two men left the White House expressing their satisfaction with the position the president had taken in the Moyer-Haywood controversy.

Heavy Snow in Wisconsin.

Green Bay, Wis., April 25.—The second snow storm of the spring is raging here. Six inches of snow were recorded with flakes still falling. Traffic is suffering great delay and still great trouble is anticipated.

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FINE SAUSAGE

We have secured a fine sausage maker and are now prepared to put on sale sausages of all kinds, properly and cleanly made, and at the very lowest prices. Try our sausage and you will use no other. All kinds kept for sale.

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6 large Dinner Plates.....	35c	Large glass bowls.....	10c
6 decorated semi porcelain plates.....	35c	Big assortment of vases.....	10c
6 glass tumblers.....	10c	Large dish Pans.....	10c
Decorated semi porcelain saled bowls.....	10c	Water pails.....	10c
vegetable bowls, large cake plates, cream pictures, etc., etc. each.....	10c	etc., etc.	
Fancy decorated cups and saucers.....	10c	5c and 10c goods a specialty	

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Friday Bargain Sale

We will begin tomorrow a Friday's sale at 25 per cent off from our regular price on all high class up-to-date, tailor made dress skirts in the season's most newest shades and styles.

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We also put on sale all our embroideries at greatly reduced prices.

This sale is by far the best ever placed before a Brainerd buying public at this season of the year.

From now on watch for Cale's Friday Bargain Sales.

Cale's Department Store

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Three Months \$1.00
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THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1907.

Weather

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THE STATE'S PUBLIC PRINTER.

When the state of Minnesota secures a man for a position of trust who is technically competent and attentive to his duties, giving his office all of his time—who is courteous and obliging and who has made his record for integrity, saving the state twenty times his salary, it is not only justice but good business sense to keep him.

Such a man is Arthur N. Dare, the present public printer. He has held the office for four years and has inevitably made some enemies because he has insisted upon serving the people and would not lend himself to jobbery. There can be no other possible objection to him personally or officially.

In his administration of the office Mr. Dare is credited with saving the state more than \$150,000. A successor might do as well, but the interests opposed to Mr. Dare hope not, and the appointing powers would have to take the chances in making any changes. Moreover, Mr. Dare is of the country newspaper fraternity. The office has been generally conceded to be properly placed in their ranks, and if any change is made by giving it to the big cities, which now have a monopoly of the state's printing business, the auditor, secretary of state and treasurer will merit and will probably receive a sharp rebuke from the coun-

try press, to which they largely owe their political preferment.

It would be a serious mistake politically not to reappoint Mr. Dare; a rank injustice to a faithful and honest servant and a sop thrown to interests which need an even stiffer bit, rather than a looser rein.—Duluth News-Tribune.

THE DISPATCH desires to state that the above expresses its sentiments and furthermore that it believes fully 90 per cent of the country newspaper men of Minnesota are of the same opinion. A. N. Dare has made an ideal official, has been fair and just in all matters that have come before him and it is a matter of public comment that he has saved the state many thousands of dollars since he has filled the position. There is no demand for a change unless it be by a handful of politicians who desire to cater to some "interest" rather than to reward a faithful and painstaking public servant. The reappointment of Mr. Dare to the position will give universal satisfaction to the people interested in fair play and we expect to see that the gentlemen who have the appointment in hand have taken the view of the people in the matter by naming Arthur N. Dare to succeed himself. He deserves the recognition.

THE session of the legislature just closed provided for a tax commission of three members whose duties are to supersede the work of the state board of equalization although the latter body will be continued in existence for two years. Ample provision was made for the payment of good salaries to the members, and as the Little Falls Transcript remarks, an able commission that can give careful study to the taxation question throughout the state will bring about many improvements, as under the state board of equalization there was too much idea of local repre-

sentation and the situation did not tend to fair assessments.

THE weekly letter by Lynn Haines sent out to the country press the day before the legislature adjourned regarding the failure of that body to put through an anti-pass law and giving the reasons therefor, makes some of the country publishers, who used the stuff, feel like thirty cents. Haines was fired from a clerkship for some reason and it has evidently soured his disposition. The anti-pass bill was passed.

IF THE railroad companies cancel the pass of every member of the legislature just closed no one will object—except the legislator. The passage of the anti-pass bill during the closing hours of the session would have reflected more credit on that body had they made it effective at once instead of extending their free rides until the close of the present year. The same law shuts out telephone, telegraph and express franks.

BARBERS do things in St. Louis. When they see a man on the street whose hair looks neglected they send him a postal card bearing the inscription "I think it is about time for you to get your hair cut." This is worse than raising the price to 35 cents.

THE telegraph system is owned by the government in Italy and a news item says it has gone into bankruptcy. Some one must be knocking government ownership.

CHARLIE TOWNE is still on the waiting list of democratic aspirants to the presidency.

THE legislature has adjourned and in some ways the people breathe easier.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Lace curtains at "Michael's." Edward Austin, of Mankato, is in the city on business.

P. Casey, of Aitkin, was a Brainerd visitor last night.

Harry Avery, of Neutral, was at the Windsor yesterday.

Order your awnings from D. M. Clark & Co. 235tf

T. H. Hale, of Fargo, was a visitor in Brainerd yesterday.

J. E. McGee, of Hibbing, Minn., was in the city last night.

B. J. Eide, of Duluth, was in Brainerd yesterday on business.

Sidney Barnard, of Garrison, was at the Windsor last night.

D. E. Whitten, of Deerwood, was a Brainerd visitor last night.

Herman Mook, of Aitkin, was in the city yesterday on business.

Charles Mechau, of Vineland, was at the City hotel last night.

R. W. Keeler, of Ross lake, was in the city last night on business.

Card tables and folding chairs for rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 185tf

Fred Deed, of Platte lake, was in the city last night on business.

E. E. Dodd, of Hope, N. D., was in the city yesterday afternoon.

John A. McKoon, of Rush City, was registered at the City hotel last night.

Mrs. Mary Freeman, of Minneapolis, was registered at the Antlers last night.

Money to loan on improved farms. J. M. Hayes, agent, 910 Front street. 263tf

C. B. Bradford, of the town of Roosevelt, was a Brainerd visitor yesterday.

Herman and Melvin Smith, of Neutral, were in Brainerd yesterday on business.

J. M. Chillow, of St. Paul, is in the city in the interests of the Modern Samaritans.

George Nelson and F. Bidwell, of Little Pine, were in Brainerd on business yesterday.

Ambrose Tighe, president of the Minnesota Waterworks Co., arrived from St. Paul last night on business.

D. M. Clark & Co. largest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms. 235tf

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Treglowny Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Chas. H. Hesmer, of St. Paul, traveling engineer on the St. Paul division of the Northern Pacific, was in the city yesterday.

Work on the foundation walls of the Reilly building was commenced yesterday and the building will be pushed from now on.

Prayer meeting tonight at the People's church. Topic, "The Dance." Time 8:00 o'clock.

The fire department was called to Southeast Brainerd early this morning by the burning of a small barn at 1423 East Oak street.

Minneapolis' pure food product—Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder—is made under the supervision of expert chemists. Order a can today.

Mrs. W. H. Spalding left today noon for Portland, Ore., to join her husband. They expect to make their future home on the Pacific coast.

The ladies and friends of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a home bakery sale at the store of Brockway & Parker's on Saturday of this week.

MAY THE 3rd

The next drawing will be held at
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O. S. Swanson,
McGinn & Smith,
H. Turcotte & Son,
A. Hallquist.

The name of the person who draws the next watch will appear in this column. If you have any certificates that you have not deposited by the 17th be sure and save them as there will be another drawing in about ten days or two weeks.

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The work of tearing down the tabernacle rink is nearing completion. The boys had partially arranged to rent the building to other parties but the city authorities deemed it a fire trap and ordered it removed.

C. E. Anderson, of this city, received a letter this morning from Anton Johnson, who went to Colorado a while back, stating that there had been heavy snow there the 20th and that the fruit crop was badly damaged.

The theme for discussion at the Methodist church tonight, Rev. Charles Fox Davis pastor, will be "What a Man saw when the Heaven opened." A hearty invitation is extended to all. Service commences at 7:30 and will be interspersed with hearty singing.

Get your fire insurance from Smith Bros., Sleeper Block. Telephone 174. 238tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rosenberg went to St. Paul this morning. They go to try and secure an artificial limb for Mrs. Rosenberg, who was compelled to have one of her limbs amputated a few months ago because of blood poisoning.

There will be a business meeting of the Baptist church this evening. All members are requested to be present as important business will come up in connection with the old church building and the lots on which it stands.

A. P. GARRETT, Pastor

News is received of the death of Wm. Dawes, of Ft. Ripley, at the age of 87 years. He had been a resident of Crow Wing and Morrison counties for many years. A wife, two sons and two daughters survive him. Funeral services were held this morning at 10:30 at Ft. Ripley.

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R. McLagan, the well known engineer returned to St. Paul this morning after a two or three days visit with Archie Purdy. Mr. McLagan took home with him a fine 18 pound pickerel which he secured at Gull lake Tuesday. He and Mr. Purdy spent the day with P. S. Parker at Parkerville yesterday.

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The Ladies' Home and Foreign missionary societies of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet at the residence of Mrs. L. B. Treglowny, 514 Juniper street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Mission study will take up New Zealand, New Guinea and Malaysia. All interested in the thoughtful studies of missionary movements are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Beare entertained a party of friends at 6 o'clock

dinner last evening in honor of Mrs. Dittmer, of Portland, Ore., who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker for some weeks. After the dinner "500" was played, Mrs. Joe Howe winning the ladies' prize and R. J. Hartley securing the gentlemen's trophy. Mrs. Dittmer left today for her home.

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A pretty home wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Fourre, 316 Quince street. The contracting parties were William Rousseau and Minnie Matilda Reno, both of Brainerd. The parties left last evening for Duluth to be gone for three weeks and then will return to take up their residence in Brainerd. Mr. Rousseau is employed at the Northern Pacific shops. Rev. Charles Fox Davis performed the wedding ceremony.

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" No 2	71
" No 3	67
" No 4	61
" Rejected	57
" Macaroni No 1	59
" do No 2	57
Oats	40
Flax, No 1	106
" No 2	104
" No 3	98
Rye, No 2	50
" No 3	44

Steers, live	3.00 to 4.00
Cows, live	2.25 to 3.00
Veal, dressed	5.00 to 6.00
Hogs, live	6.00
" dressed	7.50 to 8.00
Mutton, live	3.50
" dressed	7.00 to 7.50
Chickens, spring each	.09 to .10
" hens	.09 to .10
Turkeys	15 to .18
Hides	.06 to .07
Dairy butter	.30
Eggs	.18
Potatoes	.40

Wild hay, \$8 per ton.
Timothy and clover \$10 to \$11 per ton.

Everybody come and have a good time at the dance to be given May 4, on the south Long Lake point. Music by A. Gage, Props. A. Gates and N. B. Crosby. wlt

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REPLY BY ROOSEVELT

President Answers Criticisms of His Recent Letter.

STICKS TO HIS STATEMENTS

Again Declares That Messrs. Moyer and Haywood Are Undesirable Citizens—Says He Is Indifferent to Criticisms of That Class.

Washington, April 24.—In a letter addressed to Horace Jaxon of Chicago, chairman of the "Cook County Moyer-Haywood conference," just made public, President Roosevelt replied to the criticisms of his recent letter in which he referred to Moyer and Haywood, officials of the Western Federation of Miners, charged with implication in the murder of Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, as "undesirable citizens." The president says he regrets any body of men should so far forget their duty to their country as to, by formation of societies and in other ways, endeavor to influence justice and and coerce court or jury; that they, not he, are trying to influence justice and he condemns what he calls their flagrant impropriety in the matter. He says that he indicated no opinion as to their guilt of the Steunenberg murder, but that it was a simple absurdity to suppose that because a man is on trial he is free from criticism as to his manner of life. He said he might as well be accused of trying to influence the suits against Harriman, some of whose friends had also criticised him. He said that Moyer and Haywood stand as representatives of those who habitually appear as guilty of incitement to or apology for bloodshed and violence. He added that he was profoundly indignant to the condemnation of him for his criticism of the undesirable

types of citizens, regardless of the power of either labor or capital.

In his letter President Roosevelt says:

"I neither expressed nor indicated any opinion as to whether Messrs. Moyer and Haywood were guilty of the murder of Governor Steunenberg. If they are guilty they certainly ought to be punished. If they are not guilty they certainly ought not to be punished."

Cannot Affect His Judgment.

"But no possible outcome either of the trial or the suits can affect my judgment as to the undesirability of the type of citizenship of those whom I mentioned. Messrs. Moyer, Haywood and Debs stand as representatives of those men who have done as much to discredit the labor movement as the worst speculative financiers or most unscrupulous employers of labor and debauchers of legislatures have done to discredit honest capitalists and fair dealing business men."

"They stand as the representatives of men who by their public utterances and manifestoes, by the utterances of the papers they control or inspire and by the words and deeds of those associated with or subordinated to them, habitually appear as guilty of incitement to or apology for bloodshed and violence."

"If this does not constitute undesirable citizenship, then there can never be any undesirable citizens. The men whom I denounce represent the men who have abandoned that legitimate movement for the uplifting of labor with which I have the most hearty sympathy; they have adopted practices which cut them off from those who lead this legitimate movement. In every way I shall support the law-abiding and upright representatives of labor and in no way can I better support them than by drawing the sharpest possible line between them on the one hand and on the other hand those preachers of violence who are themselves the worst foes of the honest laboring men."

"Let me repeat my deep regret that any body of men should so far forget their duty to their country as to endeavor by the formulation of societies and in other ways to influence

the course of justice in this matter. I have received many such letters as yours. Accompanying them were newspaper clippings announcing demonstrations, parades and mass meetings designed to show that the representatives of labor, without regard to the facts, demand the acquittal of Messrs. Haywood and Moyer. Such meetings can, of course, be designed only to coerce court or jury in rendering a verdict, and they therefore deserve all the condemnation which you in your letter say should be awarded to those who endeavor improperly to influence the course of justice."

CATARRH CAN BE CURED

Kill the Germs by Breathing Hy-o-mei. Gives Quick Relief.

Many people who have suffered with catarrh for years naturally feel that the disease cannot be cured, and become discouraged.

Their failure to get relief is due to the fact that they have not used the right remedy. Catarrh is an affection of the head, throat and lungs, and cannot be cured by stomach dosing.

The only scientific and natural treatment for this disease is Hy-o-mei, which is breathed through a neat pocket inhaler, so that its healing medicated air reaches the most remote air-cells, kills all catarrh germs, and restores the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs to a healthy condition.

Hy-o-mei is the only cure for catarrh that has ever been sold with the understanding that it was to cost absolutely nothing unless it cured. H. P. Dunn & Co. sells Hy-o-mei in this way and are always ready to refund the money if it does not relieve and cure catarrh.

The healing and antiseptic balsams of Hy-o-mei perform their purpose to perfection, and by using this remedy for a few times each day, you can soon cure yourself of any catarrhal troubles.

A complete Hy-o-mei outfit consisting of a bottle of Hy-o-mei and an inhaler costs but \$1.00.

ITS WORK IS FINISHED

Minnesota State Legislature Concludes Its Labors.

AGREE ON AN ANTI-PASS BILL

Both Houses Pass a Measure That Will Become Effective on Jan. 1, 1908—Omnibus Appropriation Bill Is Passed.

St. Paul, April 24.—After an evening of riotous proceedings the house of representatives of the Minnesota legislature closed its work last night. The senate turned back the clock and worked on until long after midnight. Today both bodies will meet to correct the journal and adjust affairs among members and will adjourn at noon. According to the constitution the time for passing bills ended at midnight.

The disorder in the house started in the afternoon when the anti-pass bill was on its final passage. Members began throwing spit-balls and paper wads at one another and started a general confusion.

With the tax commission, anti-pass and other bills disposed of during the afternoon, the evening was given to passing the senate bills on the calendar and local and pet measures of the members. The only matter of importance during the evening was the omnibus appropriation bill and this was disposed of in a moment.

The closing session in the senate was a busy one, the hilarity which marked the house doings being missing, but the senate nevertheless was good-natured and the various bills were rushed through with little friction.

The house, on motion of R. J. Wells of Breckenridge, chairman of the appropriation committee, increased the state tax levy from 1.5 mills to 1.7 mills.

An anti-pass bill, effective Jan. 1, 1908, was reported by the conference committee and passed in the house.

Embodies Features of Senate Bill.

The bill passed embodies the essential features of the bill passed by the senate last week except that the house provision for free transportation for members and employees of the state railroad commission is left in the bill. The date is a compromise between the house and senate bills, the house bill going into effect Dec. 31, 1908, and the senate bill immediately.

The Rockne amendment to the house bill specifically prohibiting legislative members and state and county officials from accepting passes is attached to the bill, the object of this being to prevent them from taking passes under the excuse of being railroad attorneys or employees.

The senate passed the bill with but three votes against it.

Senator McGowan's bill substituting the gravity test for the flash test for kerosene oils was killed by the house. The opposition was based on the increase of fees and salaries.

On motion of R. J. Wells of Breckenridge the house recalled and reconsidered the game and fish bill which had been passed Monday. The bill was amended to require a license of hunters only when outside their own county and repassed.

The house spent some time repassing house bills which had been amended by the senate. First of these were the drainage bills, the bills drawn by the house committee on drainage. There were four bills, a bill for a judicial system, a bill amending the county system, bill for a state system and a bill providing for an increase of the price of state land to cover the cost of drainage. They will all become law.

J. A. Dalzell of Morton made a fight on W. I. Nolan's municipal ownership bill, known as the Muller law, when it came back with the senate amendment requiring a three-fifths vote instead of a four-fifths vote on the question. C. B. Miller of Duluth defended the bill and it was repassed.

Minneapolis Man Will Build It.

The Elwell-Timberlake bill providing for a special tax to raise \$700,000 for the state university in the next four years for the purpose of acquiring additional ground for the campus and erecting additional buildings was passed by the senate in the form in which it came from the house. As passed it provides for an expenditure of \$250,000 for the engineering building, but contains no provision for the ladies' dormitory nor for the dental and pharmacy building.

Senator Albert Schaller of Hastings, who had the amendment reinstating the appropriation of \$75,000 for the dormitory inserted after the house had taken it out, stated in moving that the vote by which the senate passed the bill with this amendment be reconsidered that he had been informed by the president of the board of regents of the university that the dormitory will be built by a public spirited Minneapolis citizen whose name he was not at liberty to mention.

The fear that there would be trouble between the two houses over the omnibus appropriation bill was not realized. The senate passed the bill, amending it by adding about \$94,000, and the house agreed to the senate amendments without much discussion.

The report on the conference committee on the tax commission bill was adopted by the senate and the bill as amended was passed. The principal changes in the bill were making the salary \$4,500 and providing for the retention of the state board of equalization until Jan. 31, 1909.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Jury Impanelled to Try the Case of a Remarkable Woman.

New York, April 24.—A jury has been impanelled for the trial for murder of Anisia Louise de Massy, a widow, and in many respects the most remarkable prisoner who has occupied a cell in the Tombs. The woman is charged with having fatally shot Gustav Simon, a shirtwaist manufacturer, in his Broadway office on Nov. 18 of last year. The state alleges that the prisoner had quarrelled with Simon over compensation due her for designing done for the shirtwaist firm. The defense maintains that the shooting was done by another. There was but one witness, a salesman, and he has refused to swear positively that the accused fired the fatal shot.

During the five months spent in the Tombs the prisoner has refused to discuss herself on her case except to assert her innocence and has steadfastly declined to satisfy the curiosity of those who have become interested in her case. It is reported that she is a descendant of a noble French family which was impoverished by the revolution.

DIED FROM POISONING.

Two Negro Men and a Woman Dead and Another Woman Ill.

Danville, Va., April 24.—The dead bodies of John Dandridge, Ada Moore and William S. Praggins and the unconscious form of Little McCain, all negroes between twenty and twenty-one years old, were found stretched out on the floor and on the bed in the servants' room of Rev. W. H. Atwell, presiding elder for the Danville district of the Methodist church. The circumstances indicated the party were drinking and died while asleep from poisoning. The police are investigating. The McCain woman is in a critical condition.

INTO ALLEGED GRAFTING.

Grand Jury at San Francisco Making an Investigation.

San Francisco, April 24.—Captain of Police Mooney, commanding the Dush street station, was the principal witness before the session of the grand jury, which was devoted to the investigation of alleged grafting by officers and men of the police department, especially among saloons, gambling houses and disorderly houses. An adjournment was taken until Friday.

The trial of Abraham Ruef on the charge of extortion was also adjourned until Friday, when the task of completing the jury will be renewed.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mrs. Lawson Sheldon, mother of Governor George L. Sheldon of Nebraska, is dead at her home at Nebraska, Neb.

The death is announced in London of Judge John E. W. Addison. He was the prosecuting counsel in the famous Maybrick case.

James White was shot and killed by Albert Watson over a trivial matter at Sturgis, Ky. Watson made his escape. Both men were miners.

Beekman Winthrop, during the past three years governor of Porto Rico, has taken the oath of office as assistant secretary of the treasury.

Jack London's sailboat, the Snark, has started from San Francisco for Honolulu, the first port to be touched on a six-years' cruise around the world.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, April 23.—Wheat—May, 80½c; July, 83½c. On track—No. 1 hard, 84½c; No. 1 Northern, 83½c; No. 2 Northern, 81½c; No. 3 Northern, 78½c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 23.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 84½c; No. 1 Northern, 83½c; No. 2 Northern, 81½c; No. 3 Northern, 78½c. Flax—To arrive, on track and May, \$1.17½; July and Oct., \$1.19½.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, April 23.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.25; fair to good, \$4.00@5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.75; veals, \$4.50@5.50. Hogs—\$6.20@6.42½. Sheep—Wethers, \$6.50@7.00; good to prime lambs, \$7.75@8.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 23.—Wheat—May, 78½c; July, 81½c. Corn—May, 48½c; July, 48½c. Oats—May, 43½c; July, 41c. Pork—May, \$15.75; July, \$16.00. Butter—Creameries, 25@33c; dairies, 22@30c. Eggs—15c. Poultry—Turkeys, chickens and springs, 12c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, April 23.—Cattle—Beefers, \$4.30@6.70; cows, \$1.85@4.90; heifers, \$2.75@5.40; calves, \$4.50@6.25; good to prime steers, \$5.40@6.70; poor to medium, \$4.30@5.35; stockers and feeders, \$2.90@5.20. Hogs—Light, \$6.50@6.75; mixed, \$6.50@6.72½; heavy, \$6.35@6.50; rough, \$6.35@6.50; pigs, \$6.15@6.70; good to choice heavy, \$6.60@6.70. Sheep, \$4.50@7.00; lambs, \$6.50@8.75.

Car Barns Burned.

Cincinnati, April 24.—The car barns of the Cincinnati, Georgetown and Portsmouth railroad in Dumont street have been totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$80,000, fully covered by insurance.

Bad Stomach Makes Bad Blood.

You can not make sweet butter in a foul, unclean churn. The stomach serves as a churn in which to agitate, work up and disintegrate our food as it is being digested. If it be weak, sluggish and foul the result will be torpid, sluggish liver and bad, impure blood.

The ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are just such as best serve to correct and cure all such derangements. It is made up without a drop of alcohol in its composition; chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead of the commonly employed alcohol. Now this glycerine is of itself a valuable medicine instead of a deleterious agent like alcohol, especially in the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia and the various forms of indigestion. Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says of it:

"In dyspepsia it serves an excellent purpose. It is one of the best nourishing food products of the present time in its action upon enfeebled, disordered stomachs; especially if there is ulceration or catarrhal gastritis (catarrhal inflammation of stomach). It is a most efficient preparation. Glycerine will relieve many cases of pyrosis (heartburn) and excessive gastric acidity. It is useful in chronic intestinal dyspepsia, especially the flaccid variety, and in certain forms of chronic constipation, stimulating the secretory and excretory functions of the intestinal glands."

When combined, in just the right proportions, with Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Queen's root, Blood-root and Mandrake root, or the extracts of these, as in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, there can be no doubt of its great efficacy in the cure of all stomach, liver and intestinal disorders and derangements. These several ingredients have the strongest endorsement in all such cases of such eminent medical leaders as Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia; Dr. Robert A. Hare, M. D., of Medical Department, University of Pa.; Prof. Laurence Johnson, M. D., Medical Department, University of New York; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., and Prof. John King, M. D., Authors of the American Dispensatory, and scores of others among the leading medical authorities.

Who can doubt the curative virtues of a medicine the ingredients of which have such a professional endorsement?

Constipation cured by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One or two a dose.

FIRE IN AN ARSENAL

French Port of Toulon Visited by Disastrous Blaze.

SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED

More Than Thirty Men Sustain Injuries From Falling Walls—Authorities Are Convinced That the Fire Was of Incendiary Origin.

Toulon, France, April 24.—For the sixth time within a few months this port has been stricken by disaster from fire, but fortunately this time the resultant damage is principally material.

Shortly after midnight a sentry at the arsenal noticed the glare of flames in a storehouse used for rope yarn. He at once gave the alarm and soldiers, members of the crews of warships in port and employees of the arsenal were turned out to fight the flames. The fire spread with incredible rapidity. The buildings in the vicinity of the storehouse contained 200,000 pounds of material to clean machinery, 60,000 pounds of oakum, 5,000 sponges, enormous quantities of ballast baskets, hampers, sail cloth, turpentine, linseed oil and other inflammables.

The flames were soon soaring over the arsenal wall and licking the sides of some thirty dwelling houses just outside inhabited by 500 or 600 people. The residents fled half clad to the street.

Every available man was engaged in efforts to control the conflagration and the task of fighting the flames was conducted at great personal risk all day long. It was late in the afternoon before the fire was under control. It is reported that more than thirty men have sustained injury from falling walls and some of them are not expected to recover.

The cause of the fire has not yet been ascertained. The finding of two pieces of fuse of a kind not used in the French navy has aroused suspicion that it was not altogether accidental. A rigorous investigation is being conducted.

The authorities are becoming more convinced that the outbreak of the fire was due to malevolence. A number of persons have testified in support of this view. The arsenal police judge will hold a special session of his court to examine into these statements.

A survey of the scene of the disaster shows that five large buildings have been completely destroyed while the submarine depot, the torpedo workshop and the torpedo school have been seriously damaged.

ian MacLaren Ill.

Ottumwa, Ia., April 24.—Dr. John Watson (Ian MacLaren), who arrived at Mount Pleasant, Ia., to address the students of Iowa Wesleyan university, was taken seriously ill with tonsillitis and was removed to a hospital. All his engagements have been cancelled.

Piles

In order to prove to you that Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for any form of itching, bleeding, or protruding piles, the manufacturers guarantee a cure. You can use it and if not cured get your money back. Mr. Casper Walton, laborer, Michigan City, Ind., says: "I work hard and lift a great deal. The strain brought on an attack of piles. They itched and they protruded and bled. Nothing helped them until I used Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment. That cured them." 50c. a box at all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Dear Sirs:—Since I had the grit to start out for myself, I have averaged \$15.00 a day. That was my old weekly salary. Just one year ago I took a small room upstairs and a show window on the first floor.

Your samples made such an attractive display, they brought on two customers the first day.

Most of the trade I have had as a clerk has come to me at my own store. So I'm well established now at the end of my first year.

How foolish I was to be satisfied so long with a salary—instead of a good business of my own.

My best wishes for The Royal Tailors.

Yours truly, A. B. FERRIAS.

You can earn as much in a day as you now get for a week's work. If you are in earnest we will start you in a good business of your own. A small capital is a help, but a little spunk and grit count more. Write today for particulars. Tomorrow the opportunity may be gone.

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COULD BE SHOT.

One of Them Is Probably Fatal Wounded in Minneapolis.

Chicago, April 24.—Two colored men were shot with the same bullet in a gambling house in this city. John Sterrett was probably fatally wounded while Henry Moseley, proprietor of the place, was slightly wounded, the bullet striking his breast bone and glancing off into Sterrett's abdomen.

John Webster, an employee of Moseley, is held responsible for the shooting and is under arrest. He maintains the shooting was accidental and his story is upheld by all the facts the police have so far been able to find.

"Pneumonia's Deadly Work"

had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Canor, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction—consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only real cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs." When all remedies utterly fail, you may still win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the real cure. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists, Brainerd, Minn. 50c and 1.00. Trial bottle free.

TWO DIE FROM POISON.

Two Other Members of North Carolina Family Dying.

Charlotte, N. C., April 24.—As the result of ptomaine poisoning two members of the family of S. Jordan, at Wadesboro, N. C., are dead and all the others of the family excepting Mrs. Jordan are suffering from the same cause. The lives of two are despaired of. The family has been dieting on canned meats, it is reported, and it is believed that this has caused the serious results.

Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Christolm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and an still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists, Brainerd, Minn. 50c.

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TURNED CLOCK BACK

House Not Quite Through at Official Time to Stop.

THE SENATE QUIT ON TIME

Concluding Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Minnesota Marked by Cordial Expression of Good Will Among Members.

St. Paul, April 25.—The scenes of wild disorder in the house chamber Tuesday night were repeated Wednesday and final adjournment of the legislature came at noon, official time, with both senators and representatives in a mood of good feeling, but with all decorum and dignity.

The senate quit sharply at noon, but the house turned the clock back and worked away until members' watches pointed to 12:50. During those 50 minutes the representatives did business apparently in sublime ignorance of the fact that the thirty-fifth legislature had already expired by limitation.

The closing hours of the house were devoted to a large number of resolutions.

One of considerable importance was forced through by J. G. Lennon. This called on the tax authorities to increase the assessed valuation on iron ore lands to \$225,000,000. N. F. Hugo gave notice of debate which would have carried the matter over until the next meeting of the house and later raised the point of order that the time for adjournment had come, but withdrew both objections. The resolution was adopted by an overwhelming majority.

A resolution to allow eight pages \$25 each for carfare and incidental expenses created something of a breeze. It was finally passed, 60 to 23.

An expense bill of \$93.25 for the investigation of the Great Northern iron ore deal was allowed.

O. C. Quale was allowed \$100 for work done in the engrossment of bills and F. L. Lammers was allowed \$50 for drawing bills for the drainage commission.

Greeted With Applause.

The announcement of the membership of the permanent tax commission was greeted with applause and the house by a rising vote approved the selections.

Burdette Thayer introduced a resolution calling attention of the new tax commission to the insufficient revenues derived from ore lands in Northern Minnesota, and requesting that body to reassess all the property in that region, which had heretofore been undervalued. It was adopted.

Henry Rines secured the passage of a resolution directing the chief clerk to transmit to the tax commission a copy of the report of the committee on the taxation of ore lands and iron ore. George W. Knox tried to secure the passage of a resolution requesting the state board of health to refrain from enforcing an order relating to compulsory vaccination as the sole means of preventing the spread of smallpox. Dr. J. A. Gates opposed the resolution in vigorous terms and it was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

Toward the close of the session W. A. Nolan on behalf of the house presented L. H. Johnson, the speaker, with a beautiful gold watch. Speaker Johnson expressed his gratitude in most appreciative language and improved the opportunity while on his feet to give a brief review of this legislature.

Presented With Gold Rings.

Mr. Nolan presented A. E. Johnson, John T. Jones, Archie Vernon and Oscar Arneson each with a gold ring. Mr. Jones expressed thanks on behalf of the desk force and then turned to Speaker Johnson and handed him a Knights' Templar charm as a token of remembrance. This last was too much for the speaker and he had some difficulty in finding sufficient composure and voice in which to express his thanks. While the era of good feeling was on, R. H. Jefferson withdrew his objections to the resolution of thanks extended to R. J. Wells, W. H. Putnam and other members of the committee on appropriations. H. W. Libby moved its adoption, and it was carried.

E. J. Brady, chairman of the Democratic delegation, expressed thanks for the courtesy shown to the members of the minority party. J. R. Randall voiced the appreciation of the old soldiers of the state, and R. H. Jefferson extended thanks on behalf of the farmers. G. W. Higgins said that many members would think it was a joke when he stated that the Prohibition members wanted to express their thanks, but he declared that it was a pleasure for them to recognize in a formal way the kindly and manly treatment of the Prohibition members by the house.

The session of the senate came to an end with the usual exchange of assurances of good will and congratulations at the harmony which prevailed during the session, with the transaction of the few matters left for the last day, the session ended in good order.

Lieutenant Governor A. O. Eberhart was presented by the senators with a silver dinner service, and Secretary S. A. Langum was given a handsome engraved sugar bowl and creamer. The senate employees presented Lieutenant Governor Eberhart with a suit case. Secretary Langum with a saddle and bridle and Sergeant-at-Arms Ege with a watch and chain.

CRIMINAL ACTION LIKELY.

Evidence of Graft in Furnishing Pennsylvania's Capitol.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 25.—As a result of the investigation by the legislative committee into the expenditure of \$9,000,000 for furnishings and decorations for the new state capitol it is probable that criminal proceedings will be instituted by the state against certain persons who have prominently figured in the investigation. Both Governor Stuart and Senator Fisher, chairman of the investigating committee, have declared their belief that enough evidence has been brought out to warrant such action. The governor, it is said, will lay the matter before the attorney general as soon as the commission has made its final report.

The commission has been investigating the charges of extravagance, overcharges, duplication in payments of bills and fraud for nearly two months and has yet to take the testimony of many important persons who have knowledge of the subject under investigation. Among those to be examined is former Governor Pennypacker.

The investigating committee has been assisted by a large force of auditors in the employ of a New York audit company. The report of these auditors will be made shortly to the commission and will cover much ground that the commission was unable to touch through the calling of witnesses.

PACKING PLANT BURNED.

Three Hundred Thousand Dollar Fire at Allegheny, Pa.

Pittsburg, April 25.—The Zoeller Packing company plant, occupying two acres of ground on Spring Garden avenue in Allegheny, has been totally destroyed by fire, causing an estimated loss of about \$300,000.

The origin of the fire has not been ascertained. Considerable live stock narrowly escaped cremation and thousands of dollars worth of beef was destroyed.

The fire at the Zoeller Packing company's plant broke out again, spreading to a large fireproof warehouse in which were stored 500,000 pounds of lard. The entire building and contents were destroyed. The loss from the fire is now estimated at \$400,000.

Three Trainmen Killed.

Bloomington, Ill., April 25.—In a collision between a freight train and a light engine on the Chicago and Alton road at Dwight Engineer Bruce Goodman of Dwight and Fireman C. F. Taylor of Bloomington were killed and Fireman Brown of Dwight fatally injured. Engineer Charles Tyner of Bloomington was seriously hurt.

Deadlock Unbroken.

Madison, Wis., April 25.—At the Republican caucus Wednesday night twelve more ballots were taken. The result of the last ballot was as follows: Cooper 17, Esch 19, Hatten 16, Lenroot 16, Stephenson 19, Winkler 3, Baensch 4, Sanborn 1, Rudnall 1, Owen 1.

BASEBALL SCORES.

National League.

At St. Louis, 0; Pittsburgh, 3.
At Chicago, 2; Cincinnati, 12.
At New York, 1; Philadelphia, 3.
At Brooklyn, 1; Boston, 1—thirteen innings; called at dark.

American League.

At New York, 1; Washington, 5.
At Detroit, 3; St. Louis, 0.
At Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 6.
At Cleveland, 2; Chicago, 1.

American Association.

At Indianapolis, 0; Kansas City, 1.
At Toledo, 6; Milwaukee, 4.
At Columbus, 4; St. Paul, 1.
At Louisville, 5; Minneapolis, 5—eleven innings; called at dark.

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MURDER AND SUICIDE

Pennsylvania Woman Kills Her Sweetheart and Herself.

TRAGEDY OCCURS IN OFFICE

Victim of a Woman's Jealousy Summoned to Physician's Office by Telephone and Shot to Death—Was to Have Married Another Girl.

Oil City, Pa., April 25.—Thaddeus S. Ross, thirty-five years old, a clerk in the postoffice here, was shot and instantly killed by Miss Isabel Stroup, twenty-eight years of age, a former sweetheart. Both victims of the tragedy were of prominent families. The shooting occurred in the office of Dr. George W. Magee whither Miss Stroup called Ross by telephone. Dr. Magee was absent when the shooting occurred and knew nothing of the tragedy until he found the two bodies blocking the door.

Miss Stroup was employed in a hospital in Bradford, Pa., and arrived here at noon. She went directly to the physician's office, from which place she called Ross.

Three shots were fired at Ross, two lodged in the forehead and one in the heart. Ross was soon to have been married to Miss Drusilla Sampson of this place. Miss Sampson is prostrated. Ross was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and afterward served with the regular army in the Philippines.

Ross was dining at home when the telephone rang. His father answered the call and a woman's voice made inquiry for "Thad." Mr. Ross called his son and the young man after answering informed the family that he had to go to the doctor's office for a few minutes, but would return soon. This was the last time his parents saw him alive.

Shrouded in Mystery.

What took place there no one will ever know. When Dr. Magee returned from lunch he found the dead bodies. In a chair in a corner sat Ross, his head lying back and blood streaming from a bullet wound in his neck. His forehead was burned with powder where a bullet had entered his brain. Another ball had pierced his heart.

Miss Stroup was a few feet away face downward, where her body partly blocked the office door. Blood was flowing from a wound in her left side.

Ross had seated himself in a large chair and apparently while talking to the girl had placed both hands in his trousers pockets. The girl wore long black kid gloves but had slipped her hands from the gloves and they hung loose from her bloody wrists.

It is thought she walked over to the chair in which Ross was seated and shielding the .25 caliber revolver with her dress fired the first shot at his heart. Apparently he never moved. Wishing to make sure of her work the girl fired two more shots, one taking effect in the neck and the other entering the brain. Standing over her victim she then shot herself through the heart. The revolver dropped from her hands and was found near her body.

Had Promised to Marry Her.

Bradford, Pa., April 25.—Miss Hala Belle Stroup, who went from Bradford to Oil City and there killed Thaddeus Ross, conducted a dressmaking establishment here. For a week she had been ill. On Tuesday a letter was received by her from Ross announcing his coming marriage with another young woman. It is claimed that Ross had promised to marry her, the wedding being set for July.

NATIONAL IN SCOPE.

Movement to Protest Against Roosevelt's Criticism of Miners.

Milwaukee, April 25.—A movement national in scope to set aside a Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone day early in May, on which day every union in the country is to protest against the action of President Roosevelt in denouncing the Western miners before they have been tried, has been launched in Milwaukee. The plan is to have leaders in every city in the country agree on a day on which large demonstrations shall be arranged and not only the president taken to task for his utterances in his recent letter, but more especially in his communication to Honore Jaxon of Chicago in which he reiterates his criticism.

FOUND DEAD IN ALLEY.

Robbery Possible Motive of Murder of Iowa Insurance Man.

Fort Dodge, Ia., April 25.—O. H. McCaffery, general agent of the American Independent Life Insurance company, was found dead in an alley in the center of the city. The body was lying face downward with the head half buried in a pile of ashes. McCaffery's head had a dozen abrasions and the skull had been badly fractured. There was no money in the dead man's pockets and it is surmised that robbery was the motive.

Free for All Fight in Church.

Ashland, Ky., April 25.—At Sutton, near Grayson, a free for all fight between the Patrick, Sexton and Haney boys broke up a revival service. The affair was caused by Patrick, who held the hand of Albert Haney's sweetheart. Haney struck Jim Patrick and their friends took sides, starting a battle that literally cleaned out the church.

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

Duty begins with life and ends with death. It involves a great responsibility when viewed in the light of our eternal obligation to God and man.—Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, Presbyterian, Washington.

-Religion For Today.

Now, this God's world calls us to serve justice and love in myriad ways. We can only do it by first being just and loving, and then the way to service opens through many gates. That is religion for today, as it has been for many centuries.—Rev. Leon A. Harvey, Unitarian, Flatbush, N. Y.

Needs of Mankind.

Man has heart conditions and soul needs which neither nature nor science nor Scripture can meet. Man needs a God. God is everywhere. God is in the sunlight which bathes us each day with its warmth and glory. He is in the bread which we eat.—Rev. A. H. Goodenough, Methodist, Bristol, Conn.

Immortality's Monument.

If through the adoption of cremation or some other methods of disposing of the dead we should lose our cemeteries, it would be a calamity, for not only are they silent reminders of our own mortality and places where love can fondly linger, but they are also witnesses to immortality.—Rev. V. E. Tomlinson, Universalist, Worcester, Mass.

Victory Over Sin.

We must learn to know ourselves in order to understand the sources of our evil actions. Then we can lay the ax to the root and destroy sin in its very beginning. No matter what we may do, we can never gain the victory over sin unless we seek and rely upon supernatural aid, the grace of God.—Rev. Thomas C. O'Reilly, Roman Catholic, Cleveland, O.

Proof of Salvation.

The third proof of the assurance of salvation lies in the possession of the Christian graces, faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness and charity, for if these things be in you and abound they make you that ye shall be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.—Rev. James H. Taylor, Presbyterian, Washington.

What a Child of God Should Be.

God wants you and me not to be "queer." He has not made us for hysteria. He makes it no part of our business to be odd in character any more than he wants us to be odd in our clothes. He wants us to have the qualities and characters which make us normal children of his, and in the person of Jesus he has shown us what a normal child of God should be.—Dr. Daniel F. Bradley, Congregationalist, Cleveland.

Doing Christ's Service.

To live the life of self denial, to be thoughtful of others, kindly in word and action, faithful in the trifles of life and to be much in communion with God is the surest way to become worthy of a call to great service. But, whether the service be among the wise and great or in the humble surroundings of common life, let it be the true yielding of our wills and the dedication of ourselves to be temples of the Holy Ghost.—Rev. Frederick Todd Steele, Presbyterian, Brooklyn.

True Education.


Education is not a certain amount of raw knowledge which you have been enabled to stow away. There are many men full of facts who in a moment's conversation show they are without an education. True education is the awakening of the mind to see and enjoy. It is giving it wings by which to mount higher, see more clearly and enjoy more fully. And culture is the graceful way in which you place all these at the service of others.—Rev. J. R. Mackey, Presbyterian, Glens Falls, N. Y.

The Power of Love.

This world has no abiding happiness and no peaceful assurance of salvation, and therefore it cannot give us that which it does not have. We are at present a part of this world, and therefore if our lives are ever a success it is because we have received something higher. Love is the one infinitely high and heavenly thing of which we are nevertheless enabled by the grace of God to partake. If we acquire love we at once become elevated to its own high plane of life, possess prosperity and peace in this life and have an assurance of hope that lifts us above all of life's sorrows. By seeking knowledge in order to increase our love to God and to man we become daily better fitted for the companionship of God and for the society of angels. Beautifully does St. John say, "God is love, and he that abideth in love abideth in God and God abideth in him."—Rev. H. S. Gilbert, Lutheran, Pittsburg.

God and the Tempted.

God's attitude toward his tempted children must not be misunderstood. A man may sin away his day of grace and be left to his choice. It is an awful thought, but true, and shall we deny it? But if a man in sheer weakness falls in the struggle and looks up yet again for deliverance there seems to be a golden chain that links his tempted life with the Father above. God may graciously remove the temptation, as may a parent with a child. God's chosen people, a church, a family, one little paradise within another, the same Father in each. God may test you in the crucible of sorrow to take hold on him. God may help you to the best of all ways and transform evil into good. Reformation may not be all. Take the Christian's programme, "Blessed is the man that is tempted." On your knees lovingly, trustingly, beginning in shadow, it will end in a burst of glory eternal.—Rev. Dr. George P. Wilson, D. D., Presbyterian, Washington.



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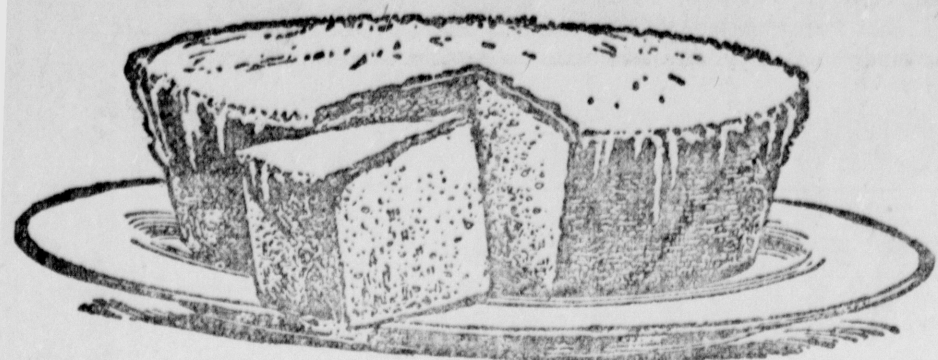
Defult having been made in the payment of the sum of six hundred fifty-four and 80-100 dollars, which is now declared and claimed to be due and which is due on that certain mortgage made and executed by Joseph M. Pierre, a single man, mortgagor, to Peter G. Abrahamson, mortgagee, bearing date the 12th day of February, A. D. 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Crow Wing county, Minnesota, on the 12th day of June A. D. 1906, in Book 22 of Mortgages, on page 47, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and pursuant to statute in such cases made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, lying and being in Crow Wing county, in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the north east quarter of section sixteen (16), in township forty-six (46), north of range twenty-eight (28) west, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the sheriff of Crow Wing county at the front door of the court house in the city of Brainerd, in said county of Crow Wing and state of Minnesota, on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the said indebtedness of six hundred fifty-four and 80-100 dollars and interest and taxes, if any on said premises, and twenty-five dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale, as provided by law.

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DR. MOWERS TO TACOMA

Dr. S. W. Mowers Resigned Position of Assistant Surgeon at N. P. Sanitarium

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Dr. Mowers Goes to Tacoma as Chief Surgeon in Northern Pacific Hospital There

Dr. S. W. Mowers, who was some time since selected to be chief surgeon at the Northern Pacific hospital at Tacoma, has resigned his position as assistant surgeon in the hospital here and has been succeeded in the position by Dr. Arthur W. Ide, who has been an interne at the hospital here for the past two years.

Dr. Mowers has been packing up his household goods this week and shipping them to their new home. While they do not expect to leave for a short time, the house which they occupied has been rented to E. P. Slipp, from May first, and they decided to ship their goods at once and will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis while they remain in this city. Dr. Mowers turned over the work to Dr. Ide and will do little if any work at the hospital while he remains here.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Mowers, while rejoicing in his advancement are very sorry to see them leave Brainerd. Mrs. Mowers, as Miss Davis, as well as since her marriage, was a favorite in society circles, and the genial Doctor has made many warm friends during his long service in the hospital here. Tacoma is to be congratulated upon securing so capable a man to take charge of the hospital there. His fellow surgeons, who know him and his work, place him high among the best of his profession in the state.

Dr. Ide, who succeeds him, has made many friends in Brainerd during his residence here and will make a worthy successor to Dr. Mowers.

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FIRE IN NAVY YARD.

Pattern Shop and Storehouse at Kittery, Me., Burned.

Kittery, Me., April 25.—A three-story brick building about 100 feet long and 40 feet in width occupied as a pattern shop and storeroom at the navy yard here has been ruined by fire. At one time the flames threatened the building occupied by the Russian and Japanese peace conference. A large number of costly patterns, valuable brass fittings and other stores were either destroyed or badly damaged. Unofficially the loss is estimated at \$150,000.

Strike Practically Ended.

Vancouver, B. C., April 25.—The Fernie miners' strike is believed to have practically ended. After the joint conference broke up the operators held a hurried meeting. It was admitted that the miners have made a proposition which was practically accepted.

Tariff With Germany.

Berlin April 25.—It is understood that the new provisional tariff between Germany and the United States shall endure for one year and that it will prolong itself automatically if no notice of a change be given.

DEFEATS HONEY MELLODY

Mike (Twin) Sullivan Given Decision at End of Twenty Rounds.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 24.—Mike (Twin) Sullivan was given the decision over Honey Melody at the end of twenty fast rounds here. At all stages Sullivan showed unmistakable superiority and outgeneraled Melody at fighting.

Melody took a world of punishment and although at several stages of the fight seemed staggered by stiff rights to the face, came back fighting.

BLIZZARD IN DAKOTA.

Rosebud Indian Reservation Swept by Snow Storm.

Omaha, April 25.—The mercury fell here from 74 above zero at 2 p. m. to 45 at 5 o'clock and at 9 o'clock was still going down. A special from Norfolk, Neb., says:

A blizzard is reported to have struck the Rosebud reservation in South Dakota, northwest of here. A driving wind and fine snow arrived there from the northwest.

POLES OVER HALF SET

Telephone Line from Midland Direct to Brainerd will be Completed Early Next Month

Horace F. Mann, of Midland, was in the city yesterday and reports that the work on the telephone line between that village and Brainerd is progressing. The work of setting poles was resumed this week and it is expected that the line will be completed early in May.

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MUSIC

Musical, critical Brainerd was out in full force last night at the Congregational church to listen to Miss Beatrice Gjertsen, of Minneapolis, who was brought to this city under the auspices of the Brainerd Ladies Musical club, and from the rendering of the first strains of Wagner's "Die Meistersinger," to the last sweet encore, the great audience knew and felt that they were under the spell of a really great singer.

From what the press notices had said concerning her by the critics of her own city, Minneapolis, and others across the seas where the larger part of her training had taken place, it was evident from the audience present that all were on the high mountain of critical and even cold expectancy. Miss Gjertsen performed a miracle in the realm of song by taking her audience where she found them and score by score took the entire audience higher and yet higher to the place where criticism can no further go and intense admiration simply and irresistibly has full sway in the hearts and minds of the listeners.

After listening to her repertoire of song, with due praise given for her exquisite singing of the ballads, evidently her greatest forte lies as a great dramatic soprano. A capable critic after listening to her last evening, and one who had heard most of the great singers in both opera and concert work, said "She will ultimately prove to be another Madam Nordica. I have heard Nordica several times, and Miss Gjertsen in build, voice and dramatic intensity greatly resembles her."

While all are agreed that the "Yea and Nay," by Elkin's as well as Hawley's "Because I Love You Dear," and her encore to Schubert "Wohin," were simply and exquisitely rendered, yet the consensus of musical opinion are agreed that her classical songs, calling forth her great powers of voice and soul, instead of her finely rendered ballads, are best adapted to her powers of vocalization and dramatic temperament.

The taste and interest along musical lines exhibited by the Ladies Musical club of Brainerd are to be congratulated in bringing to this city such high talent as possessed by Miss Gjertsen.

Great credit is also due to the other instrumentalists who took part in the program, and the high classical grade of music they interpreted to the audience. Miss Millicent Mahlum, the accompanist to Miss Gjertsen, ably presided at the piano, and proved herself to be always in musical affinity with her singer, which greatly added to the effect of the singer, and displayed great ability on the part of the accompanist, a most difficult accomplishment, for great singers are difficult to please.

Miss Mahlum did this with rare ability.

What has been said of Miss Mahlum can also be added as to Miss Theresa Schultz and Miss Jennie Mysen. Touch, tone, technique and all that goes to prove effective piano interpretation, were displayed in the work. There was but one disappointment, the inability of Miss Georgia Horn to be present, which greatly disappointed her many admirers.

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NOKAY NOTE ETS.

Frank Cannon spent Saturday and Sunday in Brainerd.

Peter Dullum visited with his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards were Brainerd visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Carr Cooley was a Brainerd visitor on Friday of last week.

Miss Annie Tollefson came out from Brainerd Saturday evening and spent Sunday with her parents.

The basket social and dance given by the Yeomen Saturday evening, was a grand success. The proceeds are to be used in the erection of a lodge hall.

Several of our energetic young men have been busy the past few evenings clearing the land for the Yeomen hall, which is to be on the shore of Nokay lake.

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Music was furnished by Graham's full orchestra of ten pieces, to whose dulcet strains the guests tripped the light fantastic toe until well into the morning hours. Frappe and a light lunch was served throughout the evening. All went home more than satisfied with the moulders as hosts.

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DEERWOOD NOTES

Miss Emma Olson and Andrew Olson accompanied Mrs. Ole Lee, their sister, to Fargo N. D. Tuesday last to assist her in disposing of her property there. Mrs. Lee will probably make her home for the future with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Christ Olson.

One of Cole & McDonald's drills on 36, 46, 29, was loaded on cars here Tuesday and will be sent back on the Messaba range.

A. Rose has commenced plastering the McCarvell house and contractor Wickstrom expects to have the house soon completed.

Alfred Bloomquist returned from Duluth Sunday.

Norwall Olson was in Aitkin on business Saturday and Monday.

Mrs. B. Webster came up from Duluth Saturday and Monday.

Andrew, Ole and Peter Aune, Olaf Moe and Peter Roen left for Canada on Monday. The boys have bought land and expect to make their future in the Saskatchewan Valley.

Miss Adeline Sealander, of Duluth and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, of Proctor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merriott last Thursday. Mrs. Lambert before her marriage was Miss Mollie Sealander.

Elmer and Norwall Olson transacted business in Aitkin Thursday.

Elmer Olson left for a business trip to Mille Lacs Lake Wednesday.

Olsen Skau went to Brainerd on business Friday.

Franklin W. Merritt of Minneapolis, has been here a few days supervising his drill work.

Victor Anderson went to Brainerd Sunday and returned Monday.

Fred Swanberg, Frank Mahberg and Ed. Peterson were Aitkin visitors Thursday.

In an accident on one of the Carlson Explorations Co's drill last week a Mr. Erickson lost one of the fingers on his left hand.

Miss Sena Olson returned to Brainerd Wednesday last week.

Charlie Peterson and John Olson of Carlson Exploration Co's drill crew, left for the Messaba Range Wednesday of last week.

Godfrey Crone transacted business in Aitkin Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Blomgren of Aitkin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Shallman Thursday.

John Johnson left for the Messaba range last week and Arthur Carlson has now got his position as drill foreman.

Harry Patterson received 40,000 steel headtrout from the Greenwood State Fish Hatchery on Tuesday and they were put into Serpent Lake.

Mrs. Carl Ekman left for Brainerd Wednesday.

Mr. E. J. Longyear of Minneapolis, Mrs. Cotton, Mr. Patton of Petosky, Michigan and Mrs. Doxie of Etterton,

Minn., were in town this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. L. Taylor.

Rev. Justus Parish returned from Duluth on Friday night where he has been attending the Epworth League convention.

The Norwegian Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Severt Johnson Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. W. E. Milberry May 1st.

Mrs. J. W. Schenck who has been operated upon for a cancer arrived home Wednesday.

A bouncing baby girl brought joy to the home of Rainerd Olsen on Sunday, April 21st.

J. W. Schenck and Rev. Parish were in Brainerd between trains Tuesday.

Bitter by a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Buckle's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c. at H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists, Brainerd, Minn.

EMILY.

A. Bailey and family will occupy the G. Lambert cottage for the summer.

Ray Anderson and Arley Fletcher made a business trip to Jenkins Saturday.

J. Hourton has his residence completed and will occupy it by the middle of the week.

E. K. Woodin, of Brainerd, is the guest of G. W. Stirewalt.

Nat Nelson moved in the W. Krouse house Friday.

Prince Atwater spent Sunday at Mr. Bailey's.

The Court of Honor is doing a rushing business at the red and blue contest, fifteen new members were taken in at the last meeting and as many more candidates await their turn.

F. Anderson and F. Atwater spent Sunday at Daggett Brook.

J. M. Lambert is building a large warehouse in connection with his store. Geo. Fletcher transacted business in Emily Monday.

Rev. Stettbacher preached in the hall Sunday.

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ROUTE NO. 2.

All the farmers are busy with their spring work now.

Pete Johnson has been working for Eli Hilmar lately.

A basket social will be held at the home of Mr. Eggen Saturday evening the 27th.

Messrs. Knute Nesheim and Pete Valler will soon close down their saw mill.

J. Mjones has been working for Dick Saglie this week.

O. C. Olson got his logs sawed at the Nesheim and Valler mill last Tuesday.

Fom Thorson is working for John Seank.

A SUBSCRIBER.

IMPORTANT RULING.

Made by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Clark.

Columbus, O., April 25.—That the interstate commerce commission has jurisdiction in cases involving the practices of railroads as well as powers to regulate rates was the important ruling made by E. E. Clark of Iowa, member of the commission, who has begun the hearing of the charges of discrimination filed by the Ohio railway commission against the Wheeling and Lake Erie and the Hocking Valley railways.

The cases involve the use of private or leased cars. The Ohio railway commission ruled that such cars should be taken into account in the distribution of cars to coal companies which did not have private or leased cars.

Proceedings were then brought in the federal court at Cincinnati on joining the Ohio commission from enforcing its ruling.

The attorneys for the railroads argued before the interstate commerce commission here that the Ohio commission was, in fact, if not technically, in contempt in endeavoring to enforce its ruling through the interstate commission.

Commissioner Clark held that under the decision in the Drury case the commission has jurisdiction in cases of practice as well as rate making and that the proceedings in the federal court should have been brought before the commission. He stated that if the case went to the supreme court that body would simply declare the proceedings one which should have been brought before the interstate commission. The Ohio commission was not, therefore, in contempt.

Commissioner Clark ordered the hearing to proceed and the taking of testimony will be continued.

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The lead pencil is one of the most common articles in everyday use, and nearly 320,000,000 pencils are manufactured in this country every year. To manufacture these millions of pencils there are required 110,000 tons, or 7,300,000 cubic feet, of wood, so that each day in the year 300 tons, or 20,000 cubic feet, of wood are used for pencils. Since practically all of the wood is red cedar and since the pencil industry is steadily growing, the supply of red cedar is greatly depleted, yet no substitute has been found for it, says the New York Times. Leaving out of consideration the imported pencils, the average educated American over ten years of age uses six pencils of home manufacture each year. Ten years ago he used less than five.

Red cedar has a soft, straight grain and when grown under best conditions is very free from defects. Because of its peculiar qualities no equally good substitute for it has ever been found, and it is doubtful if any other wood using industry is so dependent upon a single species as the pencil industry is dependent upon red cedar. In fact, red cedar suitable for pencil manufacture is the only wood the price of which is always quoted by the pound.

Strange as it may seem, no steps have heretofore been taken to provide for a future supply of red cedar. This has been largely due to a lack of information on the rate of growth and the habits of the tree and to the widespread belief that second growth red cedar never reaches merchantable size. In accordance with its policy toward the conservation and economic use of commercial woods the forest service has made a careful study of red cedar and has come to the conclusion that it can profitably be grown in regions of its development. Several changes are recommended in present forest management in order to secure the desired growth. In the southern forests the cedar will have to be given a better chance instead of being considered, as now, a negligible quantity in its younger stages, and many of the forest grown trees which are now cut for fence posts can profitably be left to attain their full development and thus become available for pencil wood.

Sportsmen's Show Flooded.

Pittsburg, April 25.—Five minutes after the sportsmen's show opened in the Duquesne gardens a huge tank containing 100,000 gallons of water broke, flooded a section of the garden and destroyed many of the decorations. Several hundred panic-stricken spectators rushed for the exits but none was injured.

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